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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of universities and colleges that received grants/Central assistance during each of the last three years from the University Grants Commission (UGC), university and colleges-wise;

(b) whether the funds allocated to UGC during the Tenth Plan have not been fully utilised;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the UGC has directed the university/colleges to submit fresh proposals for requirement of funds till January, 2007; (ej if so, the details thereof, university and colleges-wise; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to utilise the allocated funds in time?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c): A Statement showing the position of Xth Plan General Development Grant allocated/paid/utilised during 2002-2007 (University-wise) in respect of Central/ State /Deemed universities, as furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC) is at Annexure.

(d) to (f): According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the UGC had reqtiested in November, 2006 to all State Universities/ Colleges to submit fresh proposals under Special Scheme for Construction of Women`s Hostels as the Commission had revised its guidelines by enhancing the maximum ceiling from Rs.25.00 lakhs to Rs.1.00 crore for non- metro cides and Rs,2,00 crores for metro cities. The proposals were assessed by an Expert. Committee of the UGC, which decided to give admissible grant to the eligible recommended universities during the financial year 2007-08. Fresh grant Is paid by the UGC only on receipt of utilization certificate of the grant released earlier.